

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **10** of this paper.